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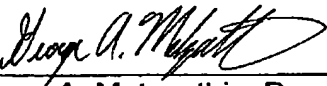
Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed on January 19, 2005.

Pursuant to that requirement, Applicants elect the Group I claims (i.e., claims 1-6).

Should additional information be needed the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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